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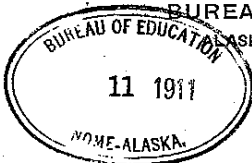
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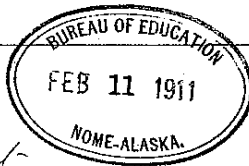
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*December 28, 1911*

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_



*Mrs A. N. Evans,*

*District Superintendent*

*Dear Sir, I have just returned*

*from a trip to Buckland Selavich Squimel River, Oxeo & Kotzebue. I found several sick but in all the villages the people reported having had more sickness a few weeks earlier. There has been a general run of loquif among the people not very severe in most though with a few at Squimel River it proved fatal, three deaths. We had the same trouble here just before I started Nov. 28. I am following your suggestion, to make two trips if possible though I do not know whether I can or not on my allowance I am allowed but \$200.00 for traveling expenses & \$30.00 of that was used in going to Kotzebue in the summer so I really have little more than 1/2 what I had last <sup>year</sup> but will do the best I can. I have used my check (if you will allow the slang phrase) and saved my check in a few instances I do not like the business but by so doing I may make the two trips alright. I may use reinden next trip. I must continue to travel differently or quit. I have wondered if I might have a position as teacher here instead the one I have (at the same wages \$1320) you would*

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you would not give the place to a single lady again  
so a man or man & wife must be here. I wondered if I  
could be teacher. I haven't a teachers certificate. have  
attended normal school 1 year & an academy two years  
but of course that does not specially qualify one for teaching.  
however I feel certain I can do the work, would now if my wife  
would consent

He had thought we would certainly go out-side but if  
there is work here we should do I dislike to go off  
and leave it, I would not be in the least disturbed  
with any turn that might be taken - only I would  
like to know early so as to know how to plan  
now however does not want the school another year

I if you could give me an early answer I would  
consider it a great favor. then I could send word  
out-side. Perhaps I should have written sooner but when  
there was sickness in the family the thought of staying was  
not tolerated a moment; but when all is well we feel  
differently & hesitate to leave a field where we think we  
may possibly do some good.

I put on another apprentice, Mr. Hawks worth wanted me to put on  
two. I wish I had not put one on however for the mission has but  
140 deer and the law does not require two until after 130 are owned  
I have no contracts for the boys, will you please send some